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## Roll Call Under Way; Local Workers Calling For Annual Membership

The annual roll call for membership in the American Red Cross is now under way in this town and every effort will be made to increase the total amount of funds received and secure a large membership.



Northfield has always responded generously in the past and this year should prove no exception. The appeal of last spring should not be permitted to hinder the enrollment of friends in the membership roll as that appeal was made a special one in response to President Roosevelt's request to provide for the disaster stricken of the entire nation.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the local committee was held at the Northfield Hotel last Saturday evening and Mr. A. G. Moody the chairman, presented all details of the campaign. Those of the committee attending were: Mrs. M. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Alexander, Miss Helen Handy, Miss Ethel Lawrence, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. E. S. Frary, Mrs. F. H. Montague, Mrs. R. M. Forsyth, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Mrs. George H. Pfefferle, Mrs. Earl Danforth, Rev. and Mrs. George Bronson, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Parker, Warren Billings, Charles Repeta, Mrs. I. C. Perry, Galen Stearns, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Miss Elizabeth Braley, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and Miss E. Elithorpe. Also Mr. A. E. Roberts and Mr. William Hoehn. Districts have been outlined and our people are being called upon. It is hoped to finish the entire canvass by Thanksgiving day. Returns may be made to Mr. Alexander at the Bank office in the Bookstore building.



Admiral Cary Grayson

From Admiral Grayson, head of the American Red Cross at Washington, comes an earnest word of the activities of the Red Cross in this state and the nation and an appeal for a large membership which will provide the organization with sufficient funds to cope with any disaster. Of every dollar received locally, 50 cents is retained by the Franklin County chapter and 50 cents goes to the National Fund.

Members of the local executive staff had the privilege of meeting Admiral Grayson at Greenfield during his visit to the flood area along the Connecticut river last March.

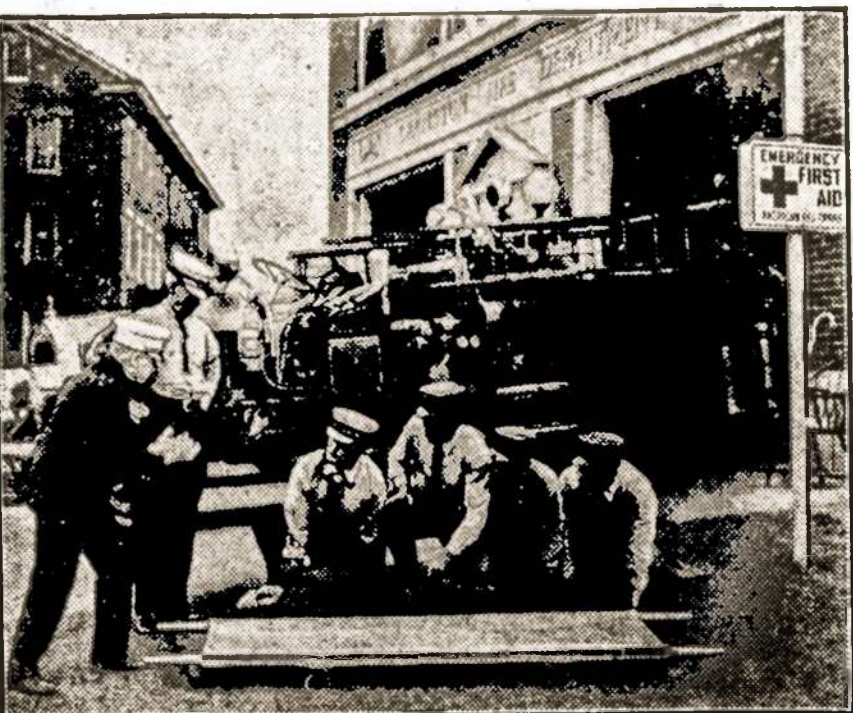
Hon. John W. Haigis who is the County Chairman of the roll call and who has acted for many years in this capacity has issued the following appeal and statement:

"The Red Cross organization in the county is now complete. The spirit and the enthusiasm being shown by our workers is an indication that leads me to believe that Franklin county will equal if not exceed its fine roll call record of the past. Every thinking person must realize that the Red Cross is needed more today than ever. I am sure that our people here in Franklin county will recall the unusual and the meritorious service rendered by this great organization during the spring floods and I am satisfied that the response to this 1936 roll call will better that of any record made in recent years. I make this earnest appeal to the friends of this great organization to insure success so that the work can be increased and the Red Cross become more valuable than ever before."

Northfield will respond in full measure.



THEIRS WAS A LABOR OF LOVE—Members of a Red Cross volunteer corps worked day and night preparing food and serving thousands of refugees when floods swept over their city.



HIGHWAY FIRST AID STATIONS EXTEND FROM COAST TO COAST—These firemen in Rhode Island are prepared to save lives of motorists injured in accidents, just as are crews in similar Emergency First Aid Stations at more than 1,000 points on the nation's heavily traveled highways.

## Red Cross Gives Flood Aid Facts

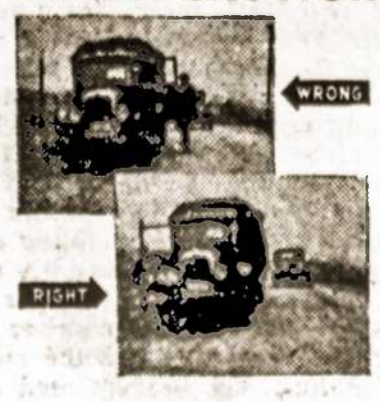
While the Red Cross Roll Call is on in Northfield, our people may be interested to learn of some of the facts connected with the recent flood situation. Aside from the emergency relief which was extended to all flood sufferers some 509 cases for rehabilitation were registered and 365 cases were considered by a committee of which Mr. A. G. Moody is a member, although that committee never knew of the individual in the case as the proposition was considered by number only. The total expenditures for flood work and rehabilitation was \$34,104.70, of which \$13,000 was contributed by Franklin county persons.

According to the report, one dwelling and 11 other buildings were destroyed in the flood and 146 dwellings and 81 other buildings were damaged. No dwellings but two other buildings were replaced while 57 dwellings and 25 other buildings were repaired.

Of the 29 families asking for rescue, transportation and mass shelter, 27 were aided at a cost of \$64.65; of the 197 families asking food, clothing and other maintenance, 245 persons were aided at a cost of \$2448.15; of the 156 families asking building repair, 68 were aided at a cost of \$16,288.64; of the 171 families asking household goods, 106 were aided at a cost of \$245.16; of the 56 families asking agriculture relief, 15 were aided at a cost of \$3,294.74; of 48 families asking occupational rehabilitation, 13 received it at a cost of \$1434.18; and the 39 families aided during emergency period, \$5,000.

The statement is official from the Franklin County chapter of the Red Cross.

## MODERN TRAFFIC EXTRA CAUTION



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

## The Winchester Road To Be Completed

It now looks as if the new highway through Lovers Retreat from Northfield to Winchester may be a finished proposition before another summer. The fine roadway already completed has been used and appreciated by motorists but the unfinished portion from the end of the new construction to the top of Manning Hill where the improved surface from Winchester ends has been indeed a rocky road narrow and dangerous to travel. For the completion of this unfinished portion bids have been requested by the State Highway Department of New Hampshire at Concord and money will be provided for its cost. If completed before another summer, traffic will be considerably increased and the route will find favor with the traveling public. Winchester road in Northfield will probably bear the brunt of this additional traffic until the state of Massachusetts builds the connecting link which will join the main route at Wampanoag Lake.

## Elected Vice-President

At the annual meeting of the Federation of Church Brotherhoods which was held at Shelburne Falls last week Mr. Merrill C. Skilton was elected as Second Vice-President for the ensuing year. Mr. Stuart Winch was chosen as President. There was a large attendance at the gathering when Nathan H. Gist of Leominster spoke of his travels among the countries of Europe. A good delegation from Northfield was present. Mr. Roy R. Hatch of Mt. Hermon was president of the Brotherhood last year.



## Schools' Activities; Hermion - Seminary Thanksgiving Plans

Rev. Roy L. Minich of the First church in Malden will be the speaker at Sage Chapel Sunday morning. At 8 p. m. the service will be in charge of the Seminary Worship Department.

Mr. Minich will also speak at the 5 o'clock service at Mount Hermon. Dr. Francis C. Bayley of the Mount Hermon faculty will be the morning speaker at Memorial chapel.

Thanksgiving will again be given important recognition at the Seminary and Mount Hermon. At the Seminary festivities will start on Thanksgiving eve with suppers in the dormitories followed by a collection of all the excess food for distribution to the needy on Thanksgiving morning. Thanksgiving dinner will be served at noon with a generous feast in store for the students and their guests. Comparatively few girls are planning to go home over this holiday.

Mount Hermon's festivities will open at 8:30 Thanksgiving morning with a chapel service addressed by Dr. Charles W. Merriam of South Deerfield. A gala dinner will be held in West Hall at noon and athletic and social events will complete the day.

The Rev. John Mulligan, secretary of the National Council of the YMCA, will be a guest at Mt. Hermon Saturday and Sunday in connection with the student conferences held at intervals during each year under the auspices of the YMCA. Mr. Mulligan will meet with various groups on the campus to plan for Mount Hermon's participation in future conferences.

The Henry Drummond Circle at Mount Hermon will hold a meeting in the faculty room of the Social hall at 7:45 tonight. Professor Horace H. Morse will present a report on "Under the Axe of Fascism" by Gaetano Salvemini.

Book Week is being celebrated at Talcott Library this week. The observance opened with a tea last Sunday from 2:30 to 4:45 with the librarian, Miss Stella M. Morse, as hostess. The conclusion will be an exhibition of charades tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Phillips hall. Many new books are on display.

A Seminary expedition to Mt. Grace will be held next Sunday. All the students who wish to make the climb will be transported by bus to the foot of the mountain.

## Speaks On Cancer

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy will speak on Cancer at the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Union in Alexander hall on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:45 p. m. In order to do more effective work in controlling cancer in Massachusetts all organizations in the state are asked to devote one meeting this year to the discussion of this disease with a local physician as speaker.

## Northfield Contributes

The Franklin County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which has conducted a canvass in the county to raise its required budget reports that to date the fund provided by the citizens of Northfield amounts to \$238. Any further contributions may be handed to Mrs. Fred A. Holton or S. E. Walker who are directors from this community, on the general board.

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## Well Child Clinic

The Northfield Parent-Teacher Union will sponsor a Well Child Clinic in Alexander hall Wednesday, Dec. 2. Dr. Claire Maxwell of Northampton will examine children from three to school age. Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Coombs a nutritionist, and a dental hygienist will also be present. Only a limited number of children can be examined so parents are asked to phone Miss Purrington, the local district nurse, for appointments as soon as possible. For the past seven years the state has been sponsoring a Well Child Clinic in Northfield and many parents are well acquainted with the benefits from this examination of their children.

## Girl Scouts

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts met last Tuesday at Alexander Hall for handicraft work and practice in signaling. Troop 2 also met at the same time and place. Lieut. Abbott was in charge. After the regular work the scouts indulged in games and singing.

## Fire Narrowly Averted

The home of Mr. Martin E. Vorce on Main street narrowly escaped a bad fire in the early morning hours of Tuesday. A large supporting timber in the cellar near the fireplace became overheated and emitted some smoke but not sufficient to call for any alarm since a fire was burning on the hearth and the smell of smoke was accounted for by it. However, the family was on the alert and in the early morning hours the smoke increased sufficient for an investigation. Entering the cellar the wood began to blaze forth and Chief Stearns of the fire department was summoned. The family dressed and came down stairs but the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes without serious damage being done.

## Box To Crossmore

As the result of the appeal in the Press some time ago for unused clothing, etc., a large box left Northfield last week for Crossmore, N. C. Their industrial department will make over much of the contents so as to be of practical use in the caring for the nearly 200 mountain children and families of the district. This work of forwarding a box each year was undertaken by Mrs. Hoehn as the result of a presentation of the work of the institution at one of the Summer Conferences. Mrs. Hoehn desires to thank all in the name of the school for their contributions to the box, to Mr. Kidder for the large packing case and to Mr. Arthur Bolton for transportation.



NOW that football days are here, America is back on the Boston baked bean, brown bread and coffee standard for Saturday suppers. There's nothing like that combination to put heart into a fellow who's fagged from rooting for the home team.

While the game is in progress the beans can be baking and the bread steaming in the oven, if you have a modern automatic gas range with heat control and time clock, which permit absentee cooking.

Try this recipe for brown bread, which makes four loaves! Mix to-

gether one cup whole wheat flour, one cup cornmeal, one cup sifted white flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt. Add one cup raisins, one-half cup molasses, two teaspoons melted fat and two cups sour milk or buttermilk in which has been stirred one teaspoon soda. Mix thoroughly and half fill oiled cans which have tight covers. Cover tops of cans with waxed paper and adjust covers; place in an uncovered pan with two inches boiling water, surrounding the cans. Steam in a slow oven or a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit, or lower for three hours.

## Hostel Activities; Smiths Home Bound; Extension Plans

After a busy westward trip, visiting in Rochester, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee where they had conferences with individuals concerning the extension of the Youth Hostel Movement, Monroe and Isabel Smith are on their way back to Northfield and expect to reach here for a Thanksgiving at home.

Everywhere they have gone to talk over the Youth Hostel Movement they have found a hearty response to their presentation and witnessed the beginning of plans which may yield several chains of hostels for the young folks of America. Their return trip is through Vermont and New Hampshire where it is proposed to form a link with Canadian towns and Montreal. Plans are under way to incorporate the association in Vermont and New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

The Youths Hostel movement was represented at the meeting of the Vermont Farm Bureau at Burlington by Miss Betty Blodgett the Field Worker and Bill Andrus the assistant field worker when a presentation was made. It is expected that it will be necessary to appoint field workers in the various districts throughout the country as the movement spreads. There is much interest everywhere and the headquarters in Northfield promises to be a busy place soon, arranging the plans for next summer. The national office and headquarters will probably open in the acquired hotel property about April 1.

## LOCALS

Miss Virginia T. Smith of Main street, has gone to Deland, Fla., to spend the winter.

Employees of the Western Mass. Electric company are engaged in renewing the poles and line of the company on Highland avenue.

Mr. Miles E. Morgan of the Morgan Garage has the local agency for the Dodge and Plymouth cars and during the past two weeks has made several deliveries.

The Evening Auxiliary will hold a sewing meeting this Friday evening at the home of the Misses Hamilton. Miss Maud Hamilton will speak on the subject of "Current Events."

Myron Dunnell is measuring oil by a yard stick and if you had one your barrel would tell its story of supply and you would never run completely out. Better get one of Mr. Dunnell—they are yours for the asking.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church observed "Ladies' Night" last Tuesday evening and about sixty enjoyed a good supper and the entertainment which followed by S. A. Taggart the "man from Vermont." The Hermon members met in special session at Mount Hermon.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Church School, 9:45 a. m., Church Worship.

The whole service will be in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving.

The young people will attend by special invitation, the Youth People's Group over the weekend at the Unitarian church in Florence. This will include a banquet, dance and a midnight candle service Saturday, and all church services Sunday.

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### LOCALS

The Northfield Bowling Team has begun its seasons playing and already several games have been played Wednesday evenings on the Wilcox alleys in Greenfield. The team is at the head of the list in the county standing of teams. Last Wednesday they played the Outlaws of Bernardston.

Arthur Dean Swift of South Manchester, Conn. who annoyed Mr. Monroe Smith of the Youths Hostel had his day in District Court on Tuesday morning and Judge Ball gave him a suspended sentence on the charge of vagrancy. He was told to get out of Franklin county and he went on his way rejoicing after again giving vent to his feelings.

What is more cheerful these wintry evenings than a good fire blazing away on the hearth? In some of the homes of Northfield the fireplace is always giving out its welcome. As one sits about what can be more alluring than the colored lights which are given out when you throw a stick of "coloflame" on the burning embers. At the Northfield hotel the guests enjoy the effect of the colors very much in the several fireplaces.

Dealers in automobiles report a brisk demand for the new cars in town and already many orders have been taken and some deliveries made.

Telephone Topics, the employee publication of the New England Telephone Co., in its November issue just received, gives an illustrated description of the laying of a waterproof cable across the river at Montague. An interesting article on work in our vicinity.

Members of the Greenfield Outing club passed through town last Sunday on their way over to Warwick where they climbed Mount Grace and picnicked on its slopes. The club has decided to hold the second class downhill ski races on Mount Grace in February next.

Members of the local Grange were much interested in the 70th annual session of the National Grange which met at Columbus, Ohio, last week. There was an attendance of 15,000 delegates and the National Master Louis J. Taber delivered an address touching on many points of interest to local Grange organizations and for their welfare. The address was widely published.

The Works Progress Bulletin for Massachusetts in its issue of November 10th states that the "spring flood damage is being repaired" along the Connecticut river by thirteen projects of sea wall construction or rip-rap work. Northfield is mentioned in the list and the work referred to is being done on the west bank of the Connecticut river north of the Schell bridge. Here some eighteen men are employed under the direction of Ben James who are placing the rock being hauled from South Mountain.

Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan, Miss Adelia Cembalisky and Miss Beryl James of his staff attended a meeting at Greenfield last week Thursday evening to receive instructions concerning the mailing of forms for the social security effort of the Government.

The count of motor vehicles using the highways is still being maintained by the State Highway Department and it is unofficially stated that about the same number of cars going northward pass through Northfield on Route 10 as go directly northward from Bernardston to Brattleboro over Route 5.

Good dry hard wood cut, in lengths, may be scarce before the winter is over. The accumulation of seasoned timber is gradually diminishing and but little is being cut. Already the prices per cord have shown an inclination to go up and it will be well for those who require this fuel to place their orders immediately. Prices are now quoted from \$7.50 to \$8.50 per cord, cut and delivered.

Due to the illness of Bion M. Weatherhead, the Weatherhead Farm has closed for the remainder of the season. The turkey dinner planned for next week has been cancelled.

### Improves Garage

The large garage building of Mr. Paul Jordan, which is used as a display room for his new and used cars is being considerably improved. A cement floor laid on a rock foundation is being put in under the supervision of Mr. Doolittle and windows will be added about the building with massive entrance doors. A new office space which overlooks the entire front of the premises has been finished. Later the entire building will be repainted and flood lights installed.

### Chevrolets Here; Many Being Shown At Jordan Garage

If you want to see the new 1937 Chevrolet, take a trip up to the garage of Paul Jordan on the Hinsdale road and here on exhibition you will see several of the new 1937 styles, coaches and sedans in various colors. Mr. Jordan reports that already he has taken several orders for the new cars and deliveries will be made as rapidly as they are received from the factory.

The new car has new streamline markings, is more spacious and comfortable and incorporates many improvements over the car of last year. Prospective purchasers will do well to read over the Chevrolet advertising in each issue of the Press, see the new car and obtain a prospectus and confer with Mr. Jordan about all the splendid improvements in the various models. Chevrolet dealers in this country now number about 10,000 and about 60,000 people are employed in the daily production of the Chevrolet car. Mr. Coyle, president and general manager of the company, states that "today Chevrolet is offering an infinitely better product." Last year's output was nearly a million and one quarter cars. It is expected that this year's output will be greatly increased as the public discovers the merits and values in the new cars.

### LOCALS

The needed repairs to the Chateau which have been going on all summer are now nearing completion as the scaffolding and workmen are on the west front. This wonderful building is an object of much interest to all visitors.

Members of the Rotary Club of Greenfield to the number of sixty met at the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday evening for the annual ladies' night banquet and session. Manager A. Gordon Moody who is a Rotarian saw to it that his guests enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Reuben Rikert and family have moved into the Hamilton house on Glenwood avenue. They have been living in Mrs. Blossom's home for the past year.

Don't fail to see Jane Withers in "Can This Be Dixie," showing at the Auditorium Theatre in Brattleboro, the remainder of this week. It's a fine film of good acting with splendid music and much humor. Manager Latchis said to a Press representative that those who want an evening of good wholesome entertainment should not fail to see this captivating picture.

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### Henry W. Fairman Died in Vernon

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Eldridge, in Vernon, Henry Wilder Fairman, age 77 years, died last Saturday after having been in ill health for the past two years. His death was due to a second shock from which he did not rally.

Mr. Fairman was born in Vernon, April 22, 1859, the son of Wilder H. and Elizabeth (Dudley) Fairman. He was the last surviving member of the family, two sisters and a brother having died previously. He was educated in the Vernon schools and attended Powers Institute in Bernardston.

His marriage to Hannah Fairman of Vernon took place March 24, 1886, at Windsor. Mrs. Fairman's death occurred Dec. 17, 1924. Two children survive: Ruth, wife of Lee Eldridge of Vernon, and Raymond of Jacksonville, N. Y. He also leaves six grandchildren.

Mr. Fairman spent his entire life in Vernon and was well known to many hereabouts. He was employed by the Central Vermont railroad for many years until upon his retirement he purchased and conducted a farm. When ill health beset him he went to live with his daughter.

He was a kindly man with a cheerful word and greeting for all. Interested in all affairs of the town he always rendered a willing service. He will be missed by many who mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Union church with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating and burial was in the North Vernon cemetery.

### Grange Peace Plea

A plea for the creation of public opinion in America, "so strong that financial interests, jealousy or passion cannot drive our nation into foreign conflict," was voiced at the annual convention of the National Grange, meeting at Columbus, Ohio last week, by Louis J. Taber, national master.

Speaking on Armistice Day to farm leaders from all over the country, Mr. Taber urged, "Let us proclaim to the world, especially to Europe, that our land is determined to observe that type of neutrality that will leave fighting and turmoil over there, and America's fine young manhood over here."

"We should provide by statute that wealth shall be conscripted as well as man-power, and that men shall not receive dividends and profits stained with the blood of human beings."

"We must make illegal for export all munitions and raw materials that are essential to war. This will mean that Agriculture must make a sacrifice, because cotton, wheat and fats are as essential to war as are gunpowder, steel and munitions."

"The heartaches and tears of war do not end with the battlefield. Their final toll is depression, foreclosure, bankruptcy, and ruin. Let America be prepared to defend our own land from foreign foe, but at the same time let us demonstrate friendship and brotherhood to the rest of the world. We do not covet a foot of ground or a dollar's worth of property in all the world. We ask only to be permitted to unfold our own lives and our national destiny, watered by goodwill and warmed by the sunshine of peace."

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### What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



**Answers:**

1. An English physician of the 17th century who found modern clinical medicine. He is sometimes called "the English Hippocrates."
2. Yes, but only if it interferes with the appetite at regular meals. Many physicians now recommend between-meal snacks consisting of fruit juices or milk to supply energy not carried over from regular meals.
3. This machine was used most commonly for the punishment of witches and acrobats, but it was also wrongfully employed to "cure" rabies. It was believed that hydrophobia could be overcome by plunging the patient in cold water. Plying in his Natural History mentions this treatment.

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"SONS O' GUNS"  
Joan Blandell - Beverly Roberts  
also Dick Foran in  
"CALIFORNIA MAIL"

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"CAN THIS BE DIXIE"  
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Also News

### S.P.C.C. Needs Funds; Drive \$1,000 Short

At a regular meeting of the Franklin County S.P.C.C. which was held at Greenfield last Thursday and attended by Mrs. Fred A. Holton and S. E. Walker, the directors from Northfield, it was stated that the campaign for \$4000 which is badly needed this year for the work of the organization is still behind about a \$1000. It is hoped that the public will continue their interest in the work of the society and send in their contributions. It was decided that the annual meeting shall be held January 28 with a luncheon at the Weldon Hotel when reports will be rendered of the work and officers elected for the year.

### Center Honor Roll

The High Honor Roll for the Center school for Sept. and Oct. has been issued and names in grade VIII are: Donald Newton, and Evelyn Russell. In grade V, Elizabeth Phelps and Fay Warnock. Honors in grade VIII go to Richard Danforth, Joseph Holton, Helen Savcheff, Ruth Spaulding, Ralph Starkey and Ethel Tenney. In grade VII, Ida Bugbee, Peter Ladzinski, and Winona Robinson. In grade VI, Barbara Addison, William Andrews, Arlene Dunnell, Janet Kehl and Gloria Savcheff. In grade V, Arlene Tyler and Robert Johnson. That's a fine list and a well merited reward.

### Some Cold Weather

The first real spell of winter weather reached us Monday with winds of gale force and a rapid drop in the temperature. The ground froze hard and the last vestige of fall foliage disappeared. The mercury dropped to 15 and some say lower. The snow storm which blanketed the Mohawk and Taconic trails and much of the north lands did not reach Northfield but the snow could be seen on the high hills to the westward and on the roofs of railroad cars as they passed through southward. Roads thru the Berkshires and westward had to be plowed out and sanded.

The home fires were urged on to keep warm and coal, oil, and wood disappeared to bring comfort to the living. Our residents who are spending the winter in Florida can't realize what they are missing. Well, let's hope we have another milder spell before we have to shovel snow.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on modern inventions to his class. "Can any of you boys tell me of anything of importance which did not exist 50 years ago?"

"Me," exclaimed one of them.

### Vermont Citizens Safety Conscious



BY CHARLES M. SMITH  
Governor of Vermont

We in Vermont are becoming more safety conscious and believe we are making strides in the right direction to curtail the suffering caused by highway accidents.

We have 67 school safety patrols installed and equipped by the Automobile Club of Vermont; and our Motor Vehicles Department has detailed a special officer to enforce the movement.

The Governor's Safety Council of 20 men located in every county has appointed 140 observers to check and report disobedient motorists, and the effect of this has been gratifying indeed.

The enactment of a twice-a-year compulsory inspection for all motor vehicles will have its good results.

### New Hampshire To Educate Drivers



BY H. STYLES BRIDGES  
Governor of New Hampshire

The New Hampshire State Government fully appreciates the tragic nature and the economic importance of the highway safety problem.

Our State Department of Motor Vehicles has established as a part of its official machinery a bureau under expert direction which devotes its efforts to the education of the public, and especially of motorists, in regard to road risks, how to lessen and avoid them and how to reduce the toll of life, limb and property values which they take.

The state executive department in past years and at the present time has done and is doing everything within its power to forward this campaign of education and to support the position taken by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in regard to keeping reckless and incompetent drivers and unsafe cars off the highways.

New Hampshire has cooperated heartily in every interstate and federal movement for safer roads and will continue to do so. The personal equation remains to be solved and demands careful study and vigorous action.

### Proclaims Thanksgiving

President Roosevelt has proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day of national thanksgiving and asserted America stood ready to "promote international friendship and, by the avoidance of discord, to further world peace, prosperity and happiness."

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MUSTARD ..... 16-oz. jar 7c  
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TOMATO JUICE ..... 13 1/2-oz. cans 2 for 13c  
Liberty  
COCOA ..... 2-lb. can 10c  
Washburn's  
PANCAKE FLOUR ..... 2 pkgs. 15c  
Pancake  
SYRUP ..... 8-oz. bot. 8c  
Grower's  
MOLASSES ..... 1 1/2 lb can 10c  
Hershey's Baking  
CHOCOLATE ..... 1/2 lb 7 1/2c  
Standard  
TOMATOES ..... lg. can 10c  
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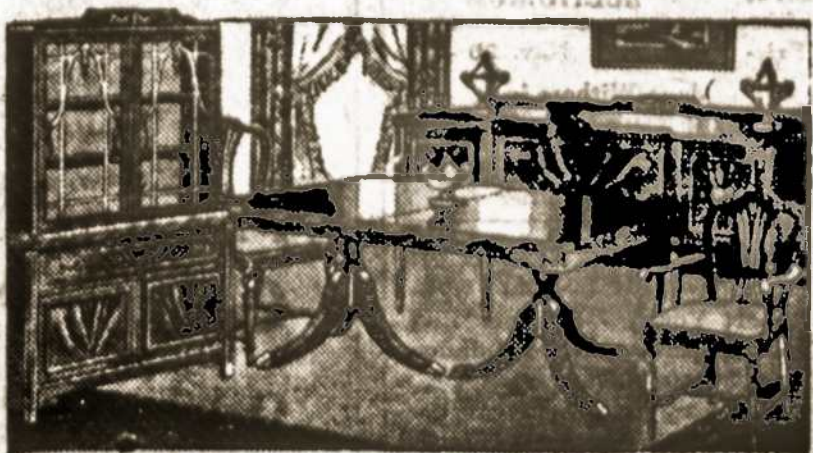


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**The Back Yard Gardener**

I was telling Mum the other day about the wonderful fall weather we'd been having, and she said, "Oh, yes. Don't you ever read the papers? You write enough for them."

When Mum talks like that, I just stop and listen. She went on to explain that the weather men at the State College reported that October was just about normal, at least the average temperature was—although we had one day when it got down to 17 which was a new low for October and a couple of days it was up to 77 which was pretty warm for October.

But regardless of the weather, I've been busy the past days transplanting my herbs. I managed to save a few of them from old Jack Frost. But if I were you I wouldn't worry too seriously about that, because if your herbs are the perennial type, you can transplant the roots into the house, cut off the tops, and they should grow again, giving you some mighty fine house plants for the winter.

You remember about a year ago I talked about herbs for indoor window boxes. Well, I found from experience that a good many of them are just a little bit too big for house plants, although of course you can always keep them clipped back.

After that experience I did a little research work, and I got hold of a mighty interesting leaflet on herbs from the State College, written by a fellow by the name of Daniel Foley. He not only gives some cultural facts, but also tells a mighty interesting story about old time beliefs in regard to herbs.

Out of his list, I'm going to suggest these for fragrance: ambrosia which is an annual and of course can be planted from seed, lavender, creeping mint, and sweet woodruff. For cooking or condiment as the scientist calls it, I'm going to recommend bush basil which is an annual, chamomile, pot majoram, orange mint, and winter savory.

None of these grow more than two feet in height and most of them are smaller. In fact, the creeping mint is only two or three inches.

Herbs, as you know, need a pretty rich soil, plenty of water, and fairly cool, moist air.

Here are some of the peculiar ideas held by the ancients. For example about lavender, a fellow way back in 1551 said, "I judge that the flowers of lavender quilted in a cap and dayly worn are good for all diseases of the head that come of a cold cause and that they comfort the braine very well."

Here's another one: "L'vender flowers mixed with cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves boiled with water doth help the painting and passion of the heart, prevaileth against giddinesse, turning or swimming of the braine and members subject to the palseie."

Chamomile has many legends. It used to be called plant's physician, for it was believed to keep a garden healthy and to strengthen weak plants if put in their midst.

There are also many legends about sweet marjoram. We are told that if the leaves are boiled in water and the liquid consumed it would help such as are given to over much sighing.

If all these things are true about herbs, they certainly must be worth while growing in the garden or in the house. I wouldn't be surprised but what you could get a copy of this herb bulletin from the Mailing Room

**SOUTH VERNON**

Services at the South Vernon church will be as usual Sunday with the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray, in charge. Morning service at 10:45, Sunday school at 12:15; Evening at 7:00. Midweek service at the Vernon Home, Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Harry Amsden an employee at Mr. A. A. Dunklee's farm suffered a savage attack by a bull last week while in the bull's pen. His hand and arm was torn and he was taken to Brattleboro hospital for treatment. Prompt response to his call for help brought fellow employees to his aid and attracting the attention of the bull in another direction saved Mr. Amsden from serious injury.

Rev. and Mrs. Eben Lewis of Plainville, Conn., have registered at the Vernon Home for a winter's stay. Mr. Lewis conducted the service at the Union Chapel Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbetts of Loudon Ridge, N. H., have moved to Auburn, Me., where Mr. Tibbetts has accepted the pastorate of a church there.

Margaret Ellen Connors, the 7-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, died at the Brattleboro hospital of pneumonia last Sunday night. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Funeral Chapel at Brattleboro and interment was in the West Northfield cemetery.

**South Vernon Death**

Mrs. Nellie May Rice of Newton road, South Vernon, died last Saturday morning at the Farren hospital at the age of 63 years, as the result of a shock. Since the death of her husband in 1928 she had lived alone in the new home which he had only a short time before completed. She was missed about her home last Thursday and her nephew discovered her on the floor of her house and summoned Dr. Dean who ordered her removed at once to the hospital. She failed to rally from her weakened condition.

Mrs. Rice was born in South Vernon, the daughter of Dwight and Harriet Brooks Johnson. She was first married to Fayette Stoddard and her second husband was George Herman Rice.

She was a member of the Advent Christian church and a worker in its cause. A woman of sterling character and much beloved by her neighbors and friends. She leaves six nephews and nieces. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the chapel with Rev. George A. Gray and Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. Burial was in the Tyler cemetery.

How did you like the severe cold Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Close to zero and everybody shivered. Ice was forming everywhere.

**At The Victoria**

This Friday and Saturday November 20 and 21 will be shown "Palmy Days" with Eddie Cantor and Charlotte Greenwood. A picture you will enjoy. The co-feature is "Parole" with Henry Hunter and Ann Preston. Starting Sunday and continuing for four days the great picture "The ex-Mrs. Bradford" with William Powell, Jean Arthur, James Gleason and Robert Armstrong. The co-feature is "The Cowboy and the kid" with Buck ones.

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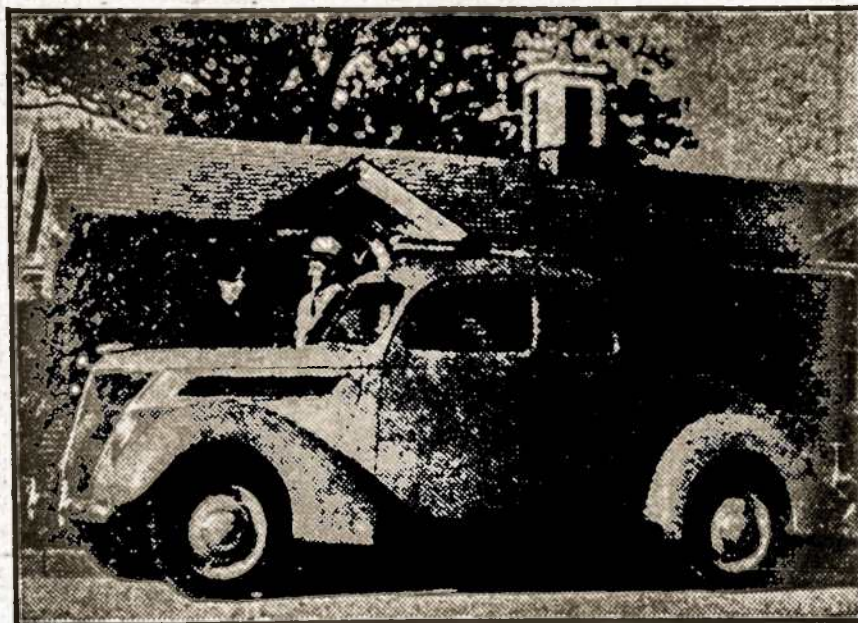
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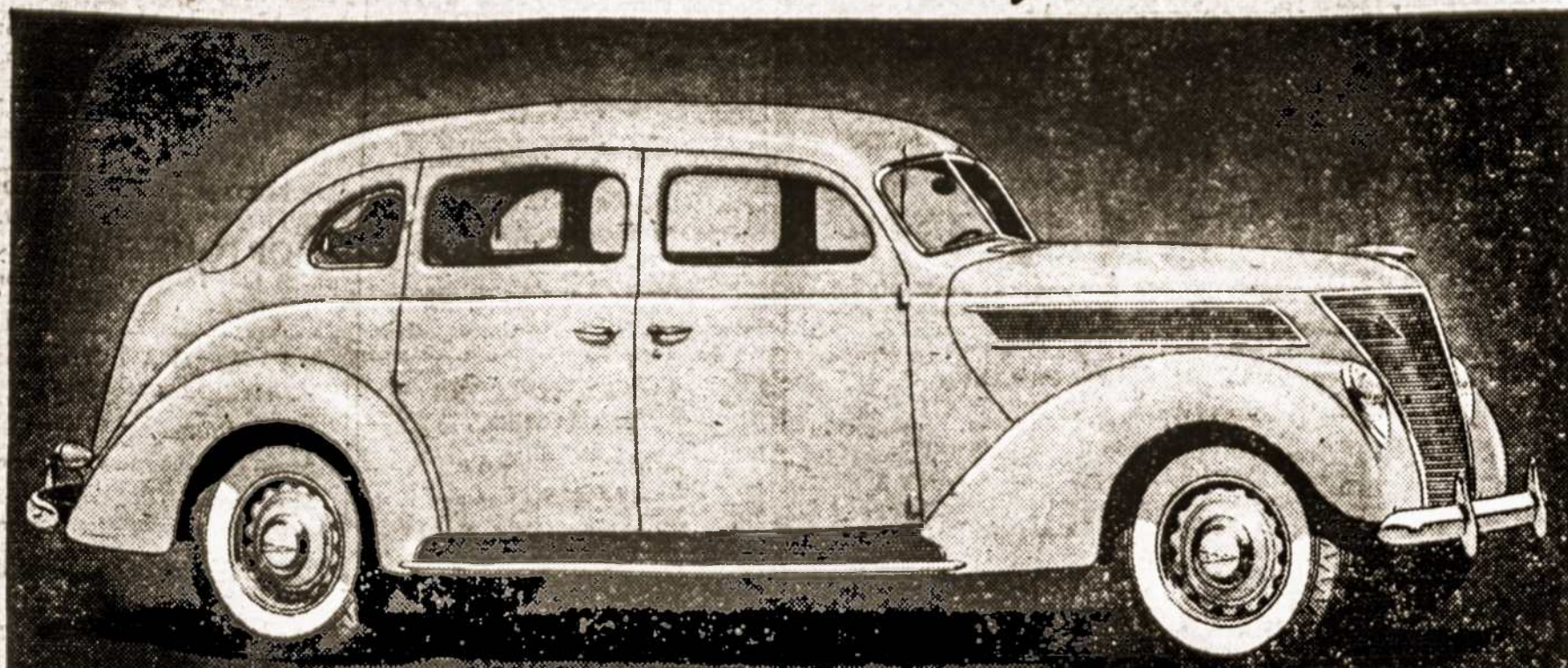
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## PERSONALS

Dr. F. Wilton Dean attended clinics at the Mass. General hospital in Boston last Thursday.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our District Nurse, will entertain her mother, Mrs. Purrington of Barnardston, the coming week.

Mr. Lawrence Luzelle has been in Boston for a few days this week.

Miss Lois Geibel is attending the Missionary Training School at Nyack, N. Y.

Mrs. Carrie G. Britton is at the home of the Misses Silverthorne for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gove of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. Bessie Symonds this week.

Mrs. F. Z. Allen of Main street is closing her home and will spend the winter at the Manson House in Greenfield.

Rev. Harold Ingalls, Chaplain of the Seminary was the speaker at a joint Christian Endeavor meeting of Sunderland, Whately, and South Deerfield, at the Congregational church in South Deerfield last Sunday evening. A quartet of Seminary students accompanied him and rendered the musical program.

Mrs. C. P. Bullum who has been visiting her son, Richard, at Cleveland, Ohio, is now leaving for the south to spend the winter at Orlando, Florida.

It is good to see Mr. E. J. Livingston about again. He and his daughter have fully recovered and the quarantine is off.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith of Main street, East Northfield, have left Northfield to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slate are occupying the Homestead during the absence of Mrs. William R. Moody in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright who will return from their vacation motor trip and visit with relatives in New York state on Saturday.

Mrs. Theodore F. Darby is Worthy Matron of the Northfield Chapter, O. E. S. and recently she gave a dinner at the Sunset Inn to the officers and her staff. Although having removed from Northfield, Mrs. Darby will serve through her term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fay Smith of Leominster, spent last week-end on a visit with his mother, Mrs. N. Fay Smith at her home on Birnam road.

## New Ford V-8 Being Shown At Spencer's; Sales Promptly Made

The new Ford V-8 for 1937 was placed on exhibition at Spencer's last Saturday and immediately a large number of our citizens who are interested in automobiles made a visit to look over the new car. Within a half hour after its display the initial order was taken. Each day since, Mr. Ross L. Spencer has found himself busy in meeting and talking with prospects. The new car presents definite advances in modern streamline styling and the choice of two sizes of engines is offered at a corresponding difference in cost.

The new car is perhaps the most beautiful Ford car ever built with a new type radiator grille, headlights inserted inside the fenders, V-type windshield, top lift engine hood, and a solid steel luggage compartment in the rear which affords the car a graceful slope.

The interior of the car is modern. Good comfortable seats that are well upholstered. The front seat goes across with the back in two sections and capable of tilting. The starter for the engine is on the dash and the emergency brake is on the left. All instruments are directly in front of the driver.

The body is all of steel and no wood is used in the construction. Motorists who drive the car for the first time will notice its quietness, its lack of vibration and its smoothness of running. All mounting including engine and body are on rubber. There are eleven body types of cars available and these are offered in a choice of six smart colors.

Mr. Spencer cordially invites the public to call at the garage and see for themselves the new Ford V-8. Every opportunity is afforded for a minute inspection. The first car received in Northfield was a black standard sedan and those who have looked it over pronounce it a beauty. Illustrated booklets of the entire line are now available.

Joan Kirby who will appear at guest night of the Fortnightly will give a program of readings from her "sketch book." She has been well spoken of in the press and applauded by the audiences which have heard her.

Robert Haebler of Buckland, who has many friends in town and visits here frequently, has been chosen as master of the Buckland Grange. He participated in the last State Primary for representative from this district and received a fine complimentary vote which may place him in the running again when the term of Representative Dole expires.

## FORTNIGHTLY

The Fortnightly will observe "Guest night" this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Alexander Hall and Mrs. Charles E. Leach will be the hostess. Miss Joan Kirby will entertain with a number of dramatic readings.

The meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed was greatly enjoyed by the members who attended. Mrs. Walter Hyde, in charge of the Study Group, arranged a program on "Massachusetts musicians". Mrs. Goodspeed presented the subject in a very interesting manner and illustrated her theme with vocal and instrumental selections in which Mrs. Donald Williams assisted.

Going back to earliest times in the colonies, Mrs. Goodspeed developed the history of music in this state up to the present day. The earlier music of course was religious in character. In the last century we find the names of Lowell Mason, George F. Root and others. We often pass over the composer's name in singing even such familiar songs as "The Battle Cry of Freedom", "Work For the Night is Coming", "There's Music in the Air", and are surprised to find these selections were composed by the two men mentioned.

Tribute was paid to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, outstanding among organizations of its kind. The works of such composers as Arthur Foote, George Chadwick, were touched upon. Mrs. H. H. Beach seemed to be the best known among women composers. Mrs. Williams sang "Ecstasy" in very pleasing manner. Among the numbers that Mrs. Goodspeed sang, which were most enjoyed, were "Allah" by Geo. Chadwick, and "I Have A Little Shadow" by Henry Hadley. The evening with our musicians was both enjoyable and instructive.

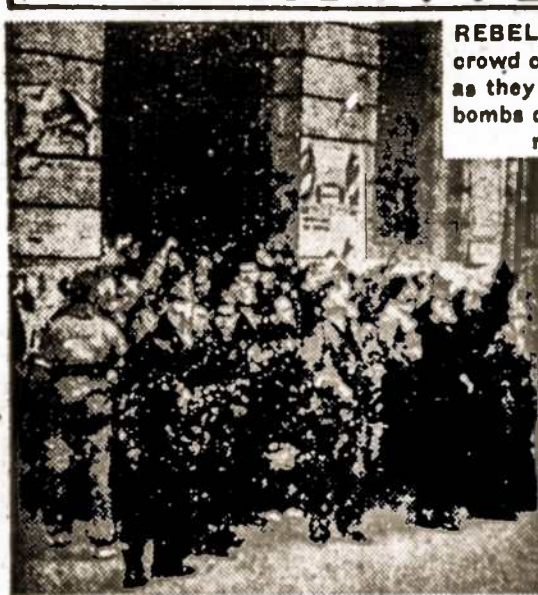
Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn and Mr. James McRoberts, her son, will visit Northfield for a few days before going south to spend the winter at New Smyrna.

The Misses Evelyn and Esther Havercroft are students at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, taking a course in dietetics. Betty is studying the art of hairdressing in a well-known establishment in New York.

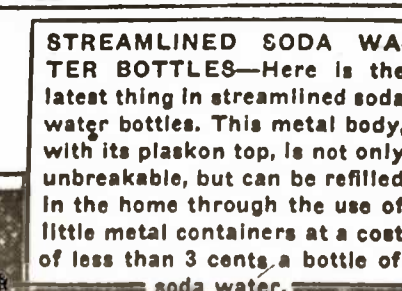
Miss Mira B. Wilson gives an informal afternoon to friends this Friday from four to six in honor of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lyon.

Mrs. N. Fay Smith is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roger Dakin, in New York City over this week-end.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



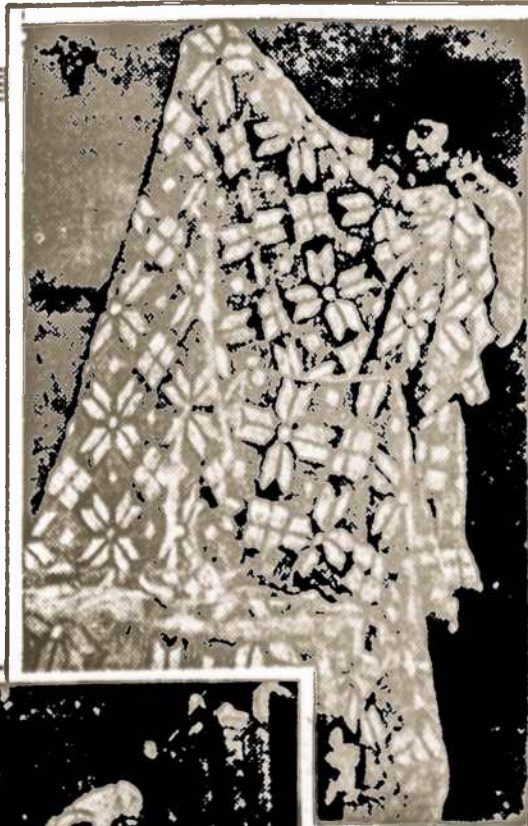
**REBELS BOMB MADRID**—A crowd calmly watches rebel planes as they fly over the city dropping bombs during one of the recent air raids on the capital.



**STREAMLINED SODA WATER BOTTLES**—Here is the latest thing in streamlined soda water bottles. This metal body, with its platoon top, is not only unbreakable, but can be refilled in the home through the use of little metal containers at a cost of less than 3 cents a bottle of soda water.



**HOMEMAKER HONORED**—Mrs. Daniel E. Burbank, of Springfield, Mass., who has been chosen a Reader-Editor of the Woman's Home Companion to advise on organizing homes for comfort and convenience. She is active in community affairs, as well as caring for her home and four children.



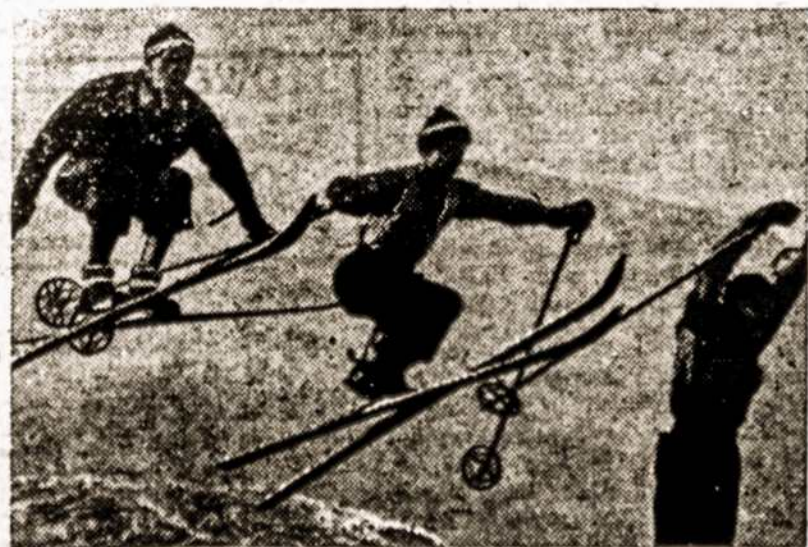
**CROCHETED BEDSPREAD**—Mrs. Robert Ulrich, of Newark, N. J., crocheted this spread of cotton. Miss Helen Clark, one of the judges, gives it final OK.



**JOHN BARRYMORE AND BRIDE**—John Barrymore, veteran screen actor, with his 21-year-old bride Elaine Barrie, his protegee, on their return to Los Angeles from Yuma, Arizona, where they were married.

**ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE**—Assistant Secretary of State Robert Walton Moore, the oldest officer in the State Department, who is acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary of State Cordell Hull at the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires.

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## "Mind Your Business"

Dwight L. Moody believed the Christian's most important business is that of winning others to Jesus Christ. The following story is recalled by the D. L. Moody Centenary and Moody Bible Institute Jubilee celebrations.

On his way home from meeting one night, Mr. Moody saw a man leaning against a lamp-post. Stepping up to him and placing his hands on his shoulders, he said: "Are you a Christian?"

The man flew into a rage, doubled up his fists, and it seemed for a moment as if the missionary might be pitched into the gutter.

"I am sorry if I have offended you," said Mr. Moody.

"Mind your own business!" roared the man.

"That is my business," the other replied quickly, and went on his way.

About three months later, on a bitter cold morning at daybreak, someone knocked at Mr. Moody's door.

"Who's there?" he asked. A strange voice answered, and Mr. Moody said, "What do you want?"

"I want to become a Christian," was the reply.

Mr. Moody opened the door, and, to his astonishment, there was the same man who had cursed him for talking to him as he leaned against the lamp post. This man was genuinely converted. He taught a Sunday School class until the Civil War broke out, when he enlisted, and was one of the first to be shot down, but not before he had given his testimony for God.

Miss Purrington, our District nurse, is much in need of old linen. Table napkins, sheets and pillow cases. She would appreciate such contributions if left at town hall or will call if a phone request is sent her.

## A. A. U. W. Program

The Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women have planned a most interesting series of programs for the season and their sessions will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Already two meetings have been held and the next will be at the Deerfield Academy library on Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock when Dr. Kathleen M. Lynch, associate professor of English at Mt. Holyoke will speak of her experiences in the search for old letters and documents in England during the past summer.

The meetings in January, February and March will be held at Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school. William A. Davenport will speak on Legislation on Jan. 7 at 8 p. m. and Dr. Arthur W. Hayes, on Public Health in Franklin County on Feb. 4. The meeting on March 1, will be in charge of the community activities study group.

Miss Marion Hayes of the art and archeology departments of Mount Holyoke college will speak on America's Contribution to the New Architecture on April 1 at 8 p. m. in the social hall at Mt. Hermon. The annual meeting will be held on May 27 at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Mira B. Wilson at Northfield Seminary. Miss Florence Snow of Smith college will speak on the A. A. U. W.

## Were Installed

Last Monday evening, Nov. 16, the American Legion and its auxiliary of the Haven H. Spencer Post, 179, united in their installation.

The District Installing Officer Mrs. Frances MacCann of Ware with Mrs. Mary Smith of South Hadley Falls were in charge of the Auxiliary.

The District Installing Officer, Commander Tremel and squad installed the Legion officers. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary members.



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### EDITORIAL

A competent Congressman is certain to retain all of his constitutional rights and powers and insist on the old system by which Congress says how money shall be spent and for what purpose. The "rubber stamp" Congressman who failed in this responsibility in the sessions should be kept away from the National Capitol, because they were too weak in the joints to live up to their obligations to the Nation.

Are there political changes taking place in Northfield and if so, what does it all mean? In the Presidential election of 1928 the Republican vote was 723 and the Democratic 79. In 1932 the vote Republican 697 and the Democratic 119. In 1936 Republican 684 Democratic 198. In other words Republicans have lost in voting strength 39 votes from its high record with an increased registration. The Democrats have gained 119 votes in the same period. In this Republican stronghold these figures may not be pleasing to the Republican "guard" but the Democrats are elated. Both party organizations will perhaps now get busy and build their fences.

A study of the figures of the vote on the liquor questions here at the last election affords some facts of interest. The "nos" of course won by about a two to one vote but the "yes" vote clearly indicates a gaining sentiment over previous years. Many of our citizens failed also to be recorded. It would seem that we need a more militant attitude upon the part of our temperance forces—individual and organized. No great question can be allowed to care for itself solely, action is necessary, through education, lectures and the press. Consistent with its policy the Press declined advertising in behalf of the "yes" vote but not one cent was offered in advertising in behalf of temperance action. Someday Northfield may find the liquor question on its doorstep and then it will be too late.

Communism and Fascism are alike in their establishment of the totalitarian state headed by an absolute dictator, who has come to power not through orderly processes of democratic government, but by force or subversive activities. In the Communist State, there is no private property; all belongs to the State. In the Fascist State, private ownership of important monopolies by purchase rather than confiscation. Owners of non-monopolistic properties, such as homes, farms and small stores are not molested. Communism owns the land and all materials of production; Fascism controls the processes by fiat, but leaves ownership in the individual. Under Communism, the servant class becomes the rulers—the ruling class, the servants. Under Fascism, top-level individuals are neither exterminated nor reduced to servants, but are retained in their key positions under government direction.

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There's a thrill that comes to no one,  
But the folks compelled to roam;

For the ads look so familiar  
And the names are all so sweet  
That your fancy goes a-roaming  
Down a sunny hometown street

When you read the hometown paper  
In a gloomy hotel room,  
There's a something tugs your spirit;

There's a lifting of the gloom;  
For across the miles alluring  
Is a picture looking grand,  
And your folks come out to meet you  
From the pages in your hand.

When you read the hometown paper,  
In a train that's homeward bound,  
There's a satisfaction keener  
Than is any you have found,  
And somehow while you are reading

You've a heart as light as foam,  
For to read the hometown paper  
Brings you mighty close to home!

—Anne Campbell in Brockport

#### THE STAR PEDDLER

I sell stars,  
And in a basket  
I peddle them from door to door.  
I gathered them from a pond at twilight.

Thank you! Won't you take some more?  
For I plucked them dripping out of water;  
More than an arm's length deep they lay.  
Hold them to the moon at midnight,  
Watch the shimmers in them play!

I sell stars,  
And, lady, whisper  
To your star and watch it wake  
Into a shower of lovely songs;  
Kiss it, lady, see it break  
Into a lily's heart of gold.  
For stars are dreams, and each one holds  
A handful of songs, a heart of hope.  
Whisper, lady; it unfolds!

I sell stars,  
And in a basket  
I peddle them from door to door.  
Stars bring love that never sickens,  
But ever grows to more and more.  
Thank you, lady, for your purchase.  
I'll come back when April sings.  
Hold your star safe through the winter.

I sell stars, but stars have wings!  
—Harold Wesley Melvin

#### "IF YOU ARE QUIET"

An old man sat one evening by his door.  
His face was tranquil. In his eyes was peace.  
His hands were still. His long life work was done.  
There was a look about him of release.

And I, who needed much to learn the things  
That he had learned, sat down beside his chair  
Upon the doorstep in the scented dusk.  
He smiled his gentle smile. He touched my hair.

He said: "My child, I too was restless once.  
I too was hurt by life and blind and dumb,  
I groped my way. Then someone spoke these words:  
"If you are quiet, then the help will come."

An old, loved saying from an old, loved land!  
I listened to its teaching and at length  
I learned its secret: "He who trusts in God  
And who walks quietly will find new strength."  
—Grace Noll Crowell

#### THE DAY

"The day will bring some lovely thing,"  
I say it over each new dawn:  
"Some gay, adventurous thing to hold  
Against my heart when it is gone."  
And so I rise—and go to meet  
The day with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it unaware—  
Some sudden beauty without name:  
A snatch of song—a breath of pine—  
A poem lit with golden flame;  
High, tangled bird notes—keenly thinned—  
Like flying color on the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite:  
Before the grayest day is done  
I find some misty purple bloom,  
Or a late line of crimson sun.  
Each night I pause—remembering—  
Some gay, adventurous, lovely thing.  
—Grace Noll Crowell

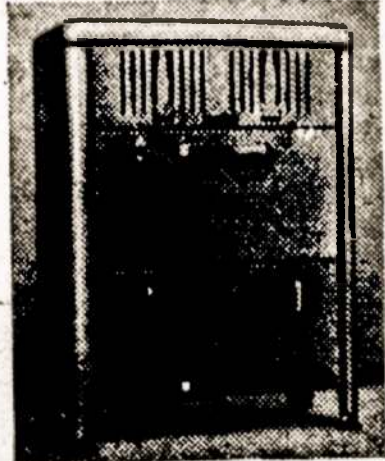
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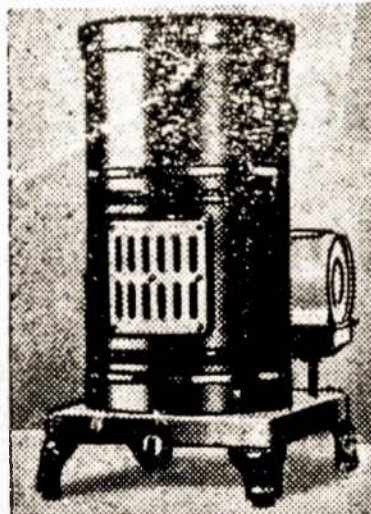
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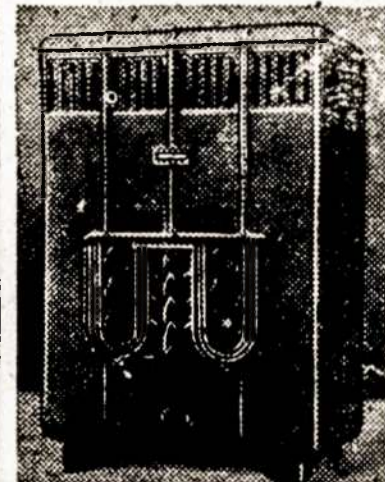
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And devil's food and angel's food and round  
Fat doughnuts dipped in silver sugar dust.

I sing of artists who deserve more praise—  
Who mix our food in many tempting ways.

—Carl Scott

#### KINDNESS

Life's all too brief for care and grief;  
Too short for bitter tears;  
So, let's be gay, each passing day,  
And fill the world with cheer!

Yes, let's be kind! Let's bear in mind  
That life is far too short  
For single flash of anger rash,  
Or word of hateful sort!

Too often—we speak angrily  
To those we hold most dear!  
Yes, every day, in thoughtless way  
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